



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Erwin Manschitz, et al
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FOR: Switching Device for Multifunctional Hand-Held Machine
Tool
EXAMINER: Ramon M. Barrera GROUP: 2832

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend
the above identified application as follows: